Today's match

14/4/1985

BRISBANE LIONS VS BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

Last Years Results: Home Lions 2 Vs Brunswick 1
Away Lions 0 Vs Brunswick 1

THE TEAMS

Lions	Brunswick
W. Evans	Y. Banovic
S. Jackson	B. Bronn
T. Redmond	P. Drinoczky
A. Hunter	E. Campbell
A. Niven	P. Lewis
J. Stewart (Captain)	R. Cullen
R. Stewart	R. Miranda
J. Ogden	P. Wade
C. Anderson	J. Dowie
T. McGregor	A. Zinni
J. Cairney	J. Sweeney
R. Vasquez	F. Incantalupo
D. Wright	M. Peterson
	J. Palatsides

TODAYS REFEREE: D. Nugent.

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THE PINE ROAD PRESS

Welcome once again to our 3rd Edition of the "Pine Road Press" for our 1985 Soccer Season. First of all I must apologise to the GREEK COMMUNITY for last weeks misunderstanding over the incident that occured during the Lions Vs South Melbourne game. Any comments made by the Author were purely meant as passing remarks and were not meant to upset any one person or group of people concerned.

A MESSAGE FROM THE COACH:- Congratulations this week go to GAZA WILKINS, BEN MOLLEE, NIGEL JACKSON, ARTHUR HYATT, MARLENE TREMBATH and anyone else that was responsible for the small but very vocal support, the N.S.L. Team received in their recent 0-1 loss from Newcastle. Each time we travel to Melbourne and Adelaide or wherever it maybe our task is made more difficult as the home crowds get right behind their local heroes. If Lions could even in a small way, for example, the recent Newcastle Match, get behind their Teams ON AND OFF THE FIELD. I am sure that in the long run it will make a much better Club Spirit and result in bigger and better things for the future.

GORDON ARROWSMITH N.S.L. COACH

SPECIAL EVENTS:- Congratulations are well in order for one of Lions, longest serving and most consistent players "Alan Niven". Alan has now made 200 N.S.L. fixture appearances in the Orange and Blue. The skilful left fullback has a near perfect penalty record for the club. MAGIC EFFORT NIBS!!!! BUT DON"T HANG EM UP YET.

BIRTHDAY CALLS:- Happy Birthday this week goes to Tony & Barbara Keepences youngest daughter Jodie who turned a sweet '6' years on April 1st. Happy Birthday also goes to Gary Wildings who turned (over 30) on 31-3-85, so all players can feel at ease that "Gaza" won't be making any comebacks- WE HOPE !!!

DID YOU KNOW:- Brisbane Lions have the youngest team in the National Soccer Leagues (Northern Division) with an average player age of 22.1 years. Heidelberg run a close second with an average age of 23.4 years, followed by West Adelaide on 23.5 years, Brisbane City and South Melbourne 25 years, Melbourne Croatia 25.5 years, Brunswick Juventus, Footscray and Adelaide City 26 years, Sunshine George Cross 27 years, Green Gully and Preston 28 years noteably the only two teams to have beaten Lions this year.

COMMENT OF THE WEEK:- This weeks Gold Medal was easily won by the unfortunate linesman at the LIONS VS SOUTH MELBOURNE match. After being skittled by a "FLYING FOSTERS" the pint sized Scotsman said, "Don't worry boys I'll protect ye".

INCIDENT OF THE WEEK:- This weeks medal was again won by a certain "LIONS N.S.L." player who slipped his underpants in with his playing strip for the second time this year. "WELL", ALL I CAN SAY IS BARBARA MUST BE DOING A GOOD JOB EH. !!!!

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Players Profile

FOCUS ON *Richard Bassingthwaighte*

FULL NAME	*Richard Bassingthwaighte*
NICKNAME	*'Bass'*
DATE OF BIRTH	*19-8-1965*
PLACE OF BIRTH	*Brisbane*
COLOUR HAIR	*Fair*
COLOUR EYES	*Light Brown*
HEIGHT	*175cm/5ft 10"*
WEIGHT	*11½ stone*
MARITUAL STATUS	*Single*
OCCUPATION	*Student*
SUPERSTITIONS	*Pass*
FAVOURITE FOOD	*Fish & Seafood*
FAVOURITE DRINK	*XXXX*
FAVOURITE T.V. SHOW	*Fawlty Towers*
FAVOURITE SINGER	*Cold Chisel*
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS	*Pass*
PERSONAL LIKES	*Sleeping*
PERSONAL DISLIKES	*Not Sleeping*
HOBBIES	*Trailbike Riding, Surfing*
FAVOURITE FORM OF RELAXATION	*Watching T.V.*
CAR	*HK Holden (69) Limo*
SHIRT NO.	*7*
POSITION ON FIELD	*Midfield (anywhere)*
PREVIOUS CLUBS	*Ipswich, Coalstars*
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS	*None*
AMBITIONS	*To play a full game for Australia*
FAVOURITE PLAYER	*None Really*
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM	*Real Madrid*
FAVOURITE SPORTSMAN	*Muhammad Ali*
GREATES THRILL IN SOCCER	*Winning U7 Grand Final 1972*
BIGGEST DISSAPOINTMENT	*Having Operation On Calf Muscle*
DISLIKES IN SOCCER	*Injuries*
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER	*Jim Shoulder & Ian Kesson*
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT	*No. 7 For Real Madrid*

last week's game

LIONS VS SOUTH MELBOURNE

7th April, 1985

SCORE 0 VS 0

Lions travelled to Middle Park to get at least a point and thats exactly how the game ended. The Brisbane side started the game without regular midfielder JOHN OGDEN who unfortunately strained a muscle during training, but they weren't let down by hard working {MICK "BULLDOG" TONNER} who along with TONY REDMOND were playing their first full N.S.L. appearance away from home and both players played very positively in front of a sometimes anxious Melbourne crowd. Lions opened well as DANNY WRIGHT playing his first full game in nearly 12 months had his well judged header flicked around the post by Laumeto. South Melbourne soon replied with their only real chance of the match when Doug Browns shot took a lucky deflection from {Mr Consistency}, Alan Nivens boot only to clip the top of the crossbar as Keeper Evans kept a watchful arm up to make sure. Lions had the better of the first half but squandered many set moves due to sloppy passing H.T. Score 0-0.

The second half produced some very good football from both sides with South Melbourne pushing forward in all departments hoping to get full points. Lions forwards, Anderson, Cairney and Wright tested the South Melbourne fullbacks on a number of occasions with Wright producing the best chance, as his half volley was parried down by Keeper Laumets. The homeside pushed well forward through Ken Murphy, but the well drilled Lions defence kept the crowd buzzing as yet another South Melbourne raid on goal was to no avail.

The last ten minutes saw both teams produce desperate football in trying to break the deadlock and on 3 occassions Charlie Egan was caught offside by the well positioned linesman, but the large home crowd showed their disgust by throwing cans on the pitch which resulted in a short delay as the near full cans were removed.

The humid conditions took their toll in the dying stages as Lions brought on McGregor for Anderson, but both South Melbourne and Lions fought to the whistle in what turned out a very entertaining game, despite the scoreline.

"MY MAN OF THE MATCH" DANNY WRIGHT

Cautions: None - Referee: J Fearn